

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and professional experience

PhD – Department of Thematic Studies – Child Studies, Linköping University 2011- 2017

Title Dissertation: *Children at the Borders* (passed January 20, 2017). Empirical and theoretical study on the rights of asylum-seeking children in law and public debate in Sweden.

Master Thesis in Ethics: Ethical Challenges of the Multicultural Classroom: A teacher's examination of Martha Nussbaum's theory of world citizenship education (2011)

Teacher upper secondary school, Stockholm and Linköping 2004 – 2011

Master of Education, Linköping University 1999 – 2004 (Specialisation in Political Science and Religious Studies)

Academic experience

Visiting Scholar and Post Doctoral Fellow - FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University, 2019

Visiting Scholar, Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University, 2019

Associate Senior Lecturer, Department of Thematic Studies – Child Studies, Linköping University, July 1 2018 – present

Lecturer and Head of Undergraduate Education, Department of Thematic Studies – Child Studies, Linköping University October 1 2017 – June 2018

Adjunct and Head of Undergraduate Education, Department of Thematic Studies – Child Studies, Linköping University January 20 2017 – September 30 2017

Visiting Scholar, Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University, Oct-Nov 2014

Doctoral Student, Department of Childhood Studies, Linköping University, September 2011- January 2017

Publications

Josefsson, J. Political strategies for self-representation: the case of young afghan migrants in Sweden. Chapter in Balagopalan, S., Hanson, K., Josefsson, J, Sandin B, (eds)*The Challenges and Transformative Potential of Children's Representation*. Accepted for publication Palgrave Macmillan, Forthcoming 2022.

Balagopalan, S., Hanson, K., **Josefsson, J**, Sandin B, (eds) *The Challenges and Transformative Potential of Children's Representation*. Accepted book proposal for Palgrave Mcmillan, Forthcoming 2022.

Josefsson J. and Sandin B. (Forthcoming spring 2021) Ålder som måttstäck för politiskt medborgarskap: rösträtts- och valbarhetsålder i Sverige under 1900-talet". Chapter in Berg A. and Ericsson M. (Ed.) *Allmän rösträtt? Rösträttens begränsningar I Sverige efter 1921*. Makadam.

Josefsson J. and Wall J. (2020), "Empowered Inclusion: Theorizing Global Justice for Children and Youth", *Globalizations* 17:6, 1043-1060. DOI: 10.1080/14747731.2020.1736853.

Josefsson J. (2019), "Non-citizen children and the right to stay: a discourse ethical approach", *Ethics and Global Politics* 12:3, 1-18. DOI: 10.1080/16544951.2019.1678800

Josefsson J. and Sandin B (2019) "Voting Rights and Age: political debate about age limits and the right to vote after the democratic breakthrough in Sweden during the 19th century, *Arbetshistoria 170-171* (2019:2-3)

Holzscheiter A., **Josefsson J.**, Sandin B. Ed. (2019) "Child Rights Governance: An Introduction" *Childhood* 26 (3): 271-288

Josefsson J. (2017), "We beg you, let them stay!": right claims of asylum-seeking children as a socio-political practice. *Childhood*. 24 (3): 316-332

Josefsson J. (2017) Children's Rights to Asylum in the Swedish Migration Court of Appeal. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 25 (1): 85-113.

Josefsson J. (2016) Children's Rights to Asylum and the Capability Approach. *Ethical Perspectives* 23(1):101-130.

Josefsson J. (2016). *Children at the Borders* (PhD dissertation). Linköping University. Linköping

Awards

The Teacher of the Year 2018, Student award for the Faculty of Arts and Science, Linköping University.

Other professional assignments

Member of the Board for Childism Institute, Rutgers University 2020-

Member of the Board for the Swedish Association for International Migration and Ethnic Relations 2017 –

Member of the Board for Linköping Fairtrade City 2017-

Member of the Board for the Center for Applied Ethics (CTE), Linköping University 2015-2017

Member of the Board for the Department of Thematic Studies, Linköping University 2012-2015

Successful research bids

The Swedish Foundation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Research Project Grant, 2020-01-01 - 2022-12-31

Title: *Youth Representation in Global Politics: Climate, Migration and Health Governance Compared*

(PI Dr Jonathan Josefsson, Grant Amount \$440 000)

Mistra and Formas, Research Project, 2020-2022

Title: *Growing up in a warming world The Politics, Ethics and Aesthetics of Youth Activism for Climate Justice*

(PI Jonathan Josefsson and Eva Lövbrand. Post-doc Frida Buhre. Grant Amount 1,5 miljoner SEK)

British Academy, Research Project Grant, Tackling the UK's International Challenges, 2019-01-01 – 2020-07-30

Title: *Children's Rights and Perceptions of Justice, Rights and Equality: the Challenge of Children's Representation*. (PI Dr Afua Twum-Danso Imoh, University of Sheffield, CO-I Dr Jonathan Josefsson together with 6 other researchers from United Kingdom, Belgium, Schweiz, USA and Ghana, Grant Amount \$ 70 000)

Swedish Research Council, International Post doc Grant, 2018-07-01 – 2019-12-31

Title: *Non-citizen children and anti-deportation campaigns: political strategies and mobilisation for the right to stay*

(PI Dr Jonathan Josefsson, Grant Amount \$160 000)

Swedish Research Council, Research Project Grant, 2018-01-01 - 2021-12-31

Title: *Universal suffrage? Voting restrictions in Sweden after 1921*

(PI Dr Fia Sundevall, CO-I Dr Jonathan Josefsson, Grant Amount \$700 000, (together with 5 more researchers))

The Swedish Foundation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Research Initiation Grant, 2016, June 2016

Title: *Children's rights: origins, normativity, transformations, prospects*
(PI, Dr Bengt Sandin, CO-I Dr Jonathan Josefsson, Grant Amount \$35 000)

The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, Conference Grant June 2014

Title: *The Troublesome Children's Rights*
(PI, Dr Bengt Sandin, CO-I Dr Jonathan Josefsson, Grant Amount \$6 000)

Editorial and reviewing assignments

Guest Editor Special issue "Child Rights Governance" (2019), in *Childhood*, Sage

Have acted as reviewer for the journals *Children and Society*, *Childhood*, *Barn- forskning om barn och ungdom i Norden*, *Etikk i praksis - Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics and Global Studies of Childhood*.

Teaching Experience

Educational history, the school in society and value base 7,5 Credits, course director (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Political theory 2, 7,5 credit, course director (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Ethics of Migration 4,5/7,5 hp, advanced/master course and basic course, course director (2019/2020)

Ethics A, 7,5 credits, course director (2015)

Master Child Studies, Children's Rights 7,5 credits, course director (2015, 2017, 2020, 2021)

School improvement and evaluation 7,5 credits (2016, 2017)

Special education 7,5 credits (2017)

Preschool pedagogics, 7,5 credits (2016, 2017)

Supervision of 14 Master thesis, Teacher Training Program and Master Child Studies (2012 – 2021)

Teacher upper secondary school in social Science, anthropology and history of religion and ethics (2004 – 2011)

Paper presentations international conferences

European Social Science History Conference, Leiden, March 27 2021, Young voices as risk or opportunity: Voting age and eligibility age in Sweden during the twentieth century. Paper presentation. Jonathan Josefsson & Bengt Sandin.

Children's Voting Colloquium. Rutgers University. 18 februari 2021. "Age as a yardstick for political citizenship: Voting age and eligibility age in Sweden during the twentieth century". Paper presentation. Jonathan Josefsson & Bengt Sandin.

Seminar Gothenburg Research Group on Elections, Public Opinion and Political Behavior (GEPOP), January 22 2021 "Age as a yardstick for political citizenship: Voting age and eligibility age in Sweden during the twentieth century". Paper presentation. Jonathan Josefsson & Bengt Sandin.

Workshop: Children's Rights and Perceptions of Justice, Rights and Equality: the Challenge of Children's Representation. Ghana University January 2020. Abstract: Political representation of rights by young migrants in Sweden.

Higher Seminar, Department of Childhood Studies Rutgers University November 2020. Abstract: "The contentious politics of anti-deportation campaigns: repertoires and impacts of young Afghans in Sweden resisting deportation".

FXB Work-in-Progress, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University Nov 2020. Abstract: Political repertoires and impacts of anti-deportation campaigns – the case of young Afghans in Sweden.

Swedish Political Science Annual Meeting October 2019, Linköping University. Abstract 1: Young migrants, anti-deportation campaigns and the politics of a-legality. Abstract 2: Voting Rights and Age: political debate about age limits and the right to vote after the democratic breakthrough in Sweden during the 19th century.

Children on the Move. International Workshop at the Centre for Ethics and Poverty Research (CEPR) at the University of Salzburg May 2019. Abstract: Children, anti-deportation campaigns and the politics of a-legality.

Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group (ACYIG) Biennial Conference March 2019, Rethinking child and youth marginalities: movements, narratives, and exchanges. Abstract: Children and Youth Resisting Deportations: The Political Geography and Repertoires of Anti-deportation Campaigns in Contemporary Sweden.

FXB Work-in-Progress, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University April 2019. Abstract: Reacting to Crisis – State Response and Youth Resistance in Sweden in a Time of Restrictive Migration Politics.

'19th Nordic Migration Research Conference 2018, New (Im)mobilities: Migration and Race in the Era of Authoritarianism', Linköping University in Norrköping, Abstract: Non-citizen

children and anti-deportation campaigns: political strategies, repertoires and mobilization for the right to stay.

‘Swedish Association for International Migration and Ethnic Relations conference 2017: Identifying the Political: Migration, racism and class society’, Örebro, Abstract: Asylum seeking children and anti-deportation campaigns: political strategies and mobilization for the right to stay

‘Collegue International Iris Marion Young’, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne 2017, Paper presentation: Children, reciprocity and political legitimacy: exploring a blind spot in political theory together with Young

’Allmän och lika rösträtt? Historiekritiska perspektiv på medborgarskap och demokrati’, Forskningsinitierande konferens Stockholms Universitet 2016, paper presentation: Allmän rösträtt? Om rösträttens gränser i Sverige efter 1921

‘Children’s Rights: origins, normativity, transformations, prospects’, International Conference in Vadstena June 2016: Paper presentation: “Children, rights and asylum: from utopia to apology”

’Forte Talks Mars 2016’, presentation tillsammans med Bengt Sandin: Barn, rättigheter, jämlikhet – politik och gränser

‘Global Justice’, Societas Ethica Conference in Linköping August 2015, paper presentation: Right Claims in Public Critique against the Expulsion of Asylum Seeking Children in Sweden

‘Refugee children as political and moral subjects – now and then: Interdisciplinary crossings in studies of childhood, migration, and forced evacuations.’ International Workshop in Linköping March 2015, paper presentation: Rights claims and figures of childhood in public arguments against the expulsion of asylum seeking children in contemporary Sweden

‘PHD Research Workshop on Global Childhoods’, Childhood Studies - Rutgers University October 2014, paper presentation: The Right to Stay: public reactions to expulsion of asylum seeking children in Sweden

‘The Troublesome Children’s Rights’, Workshop at the Department of Thematic Studies - Child Studies Linköping University May 2014, Abstract: Children’s rights to asylum - from utopia to apology

‘Climate Change, Sustainability and an Ethics of an Open Future’, Societas Ethica conference in Soesterberg Netherlands August 2013, Abstract: The Best Interest of the Child in Times of Migration Management: A case study of decision making in the Swedish Migration Court of Appeal

‘Reciprocity and the Normative Foundations of Legal Orders’, Netherlands Research School of Philosophy August 2013, Abstract: Children at the Borders – discourse ethics, reciprocity and childrens right to admission

'Nordic Network For Research on Refugee Children', November 2012, Abstract: Ethical Perspectives on The Best Interest of the Child in the Migration Court of Appeal

'Ethics and Migration', Societas Ethica conference in Sibiu August 2012, Abstract: The Moral Status of Children in Ethics of Migration